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SUBJECT: U.S. NOTE ON VENEZUELAN EMBASSY'S AIDE MEMOIRE
RE RECOGNITION OF CUBA
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1. I WAS ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH CALVANI AND PEREZ CHIRIBOGA LAST NIGHT AT THE ECUADORAN NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION. CALVANI HAD NOT SEEN MY NOTE BUT I GAVE HIM A COPY. PEREZ CHIRIBOGA HAD READ THE NOTE AND SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST NEGATIVE RESPONSE GOV HAD RECEIVED. HOWEVER, THERE HAD BEEN ONLY TWO OTHER REPLIES--FROM MEXICO AND PERU--BOTH SUPPORTING THE VENEZUELAN POSITION.

2. WHEN I TOLD PEREZ THAT, ACCORDING TO OUR RECKONING, IT DID NOT YET SEEM CERTAIN THAT COLOMBIA WOULD, IN FACT, SUPPORT THE VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE, HE WAFFLED AND FINALLY ADMITTED THAT COLOMBIAN SUPPORT WAS AS YET BY NO MEANS ASSURED. PEREZ CHIRIBOGA EXPRESSED POLITE REGRET THAT WE COULD NOT GO ALONG WITH THE VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE BUT I REPLIED THAT OUR POSITION ON CUBA WAS WELL-KNOWN BEFORE VENEZUELA UNDERTOOK THAT INITIATIVE.

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